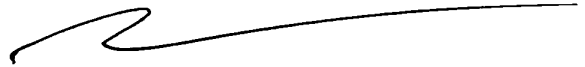


**REMARKS**

Claims 1 - 11 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 4 - 6 are canceled, claim 3 is amended, and claims 7 - 11 are new in an effort to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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